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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

DATED MARCH 10, 2006

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 10, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 10, 2006, Applicants submit corrected sections for replacement of the non-compliant sections of the response filed on January 17, 2006.

While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465/ROC920000014US1 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.